

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Before paragraph [0001], add the heading --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Before paragraph [0005], add the heading --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Before paragraph [0009], add the heading --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--.

Amend paragraph [0022] as follows:

[0022] --FIG. 5b shows the plastic plug according to FIG. [[6a]] 5a, inserted in the drum bottom end,--.

Before paragraph [0033], add the heading --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Amend paragraph [0044] as follows:

[0044] -- FIG. 10 shows a pallet container (IBC) 38 having a thin-walled plastic inner container 10 configured with the features according to the invention and placed upon a bottom pallet 40 The container 10 is surrounded by a cage 41 which is secured to the bottom pallet 40. As further shown in FIG. 11, the electrically conducting dip tube 16 is equipped here with a bellow-like inner tip to ensure a secure contact with the bottom end of the inner container.--.

Page 12, after the heading "CLAIMS" and before the first claim add --What is claimed is:--.